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In re application of:

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For:

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AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group No.:

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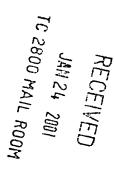
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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of December 22, 2000, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-10, comprising Group I.



Group II (Claims 11-20) and Group III (Claims 21-43) are withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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